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In re application of: SALVATORE AVOLIO ET AL.

Serial No. 10/500,971

Filed February 16, 2005

Group Art Unit 1624

Examiner Deepak R. Rao

For: PYRIMIDINONE VIRAL POLYMERASE INHIBITORS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, beginning on page 12 of this paper.

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